

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Additional consolidation of media ownership is not in the public interest. With most outlets owned by a few conglomerates, Americans' opportunities to share their views and to be exposed to a wide range of views will be severely limited. Please ensure that our access to the full spectrum of information and opinion is protected by maintaining the cable ownership cap.